

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing in this act shall interfere with the prosecution of any person, firm or corporation for any offense which has been or shall have been committed against the local law of Talbot county hereby repealed before this act takes effect; and every such offense shall be dealt with as if said sections had not been repealed; and no case or proceeding pending shall abate by reason of such repeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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#### CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to authorize and require the Board of Public Works to hire or rent a local guard boat during the entire year beginning with the date of the passage of this act for the tonging waters of Somerset county in the Manokin River east of a straight line from Hazard Point, on the sound side of said river to South Point on the southeast end of Little Deal's Island, and to appoint a commander for said boat.

(Vetoed.)

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#### CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to refund to The Dennis Fish and Oil Company a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

WHEREAS, The Dennis Fish and Oil Company, being a corporation with a charter issued under the Laws of Virginia, did erroneously apply for and have issued to them on August 22nd, 1911, four purse net licenses for which said company paid into the State Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars each, or one hundred dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The said Dennis Fish and Oil Company, being a non-resident corporation, could not use the licenses above referred to within the waters of this State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland be